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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed April 26, 2007, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on July 26, 2007, it is respectfully requested that that above-identified application be amended as set forth hereinafter. An amendment to the specification (abstract) appears on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.